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Attorney Docket No. CONLINCO-04286

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In re Application of: Asgeir Saebo *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/544,084 Group No: 1617
Filed: 04/06/00 Examiner: Wang, S/
Entitled: CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACID COMPOSITIONS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	19	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
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1. No fee is due at this time.
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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 10, 2003, in the above-identified application. A Reply to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003 was mailed by the Applicants on October 20, 2003. The Legal Instruments Examiner alleges that the presentation of Claims within the October 20, 2003 Response were not compliant with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, and issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on November 10, 2003. A Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is due on or before December 10, 2003. It is believed that an extension of time is not necessary. However, if any fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the fee associate with this extension and any other fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: CONLINCO-04286 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

The following Response presents a listing of the Claims in full compliance with 35 C.F.R. §1.121. In addition, the substantive arguments contained within the October 20, 2003 Response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003 are included for the Examiner's

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